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In re Application of:

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: Examiner: Juanita Dionne Stephens

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: Group Art Unit: 2853

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March 27, 2006

For: RECORDING DEVICE BOARD,
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
FOR THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

Remarks

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-11, drawn to a liquid ejection head and a recording